

AUGUST FINDS MANY AT RESORTS

Both Mountain and
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Still Attracting
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Newport, Aug. 15.—Just at present this city is preparing for the two big weeks of the season, tennis week and horse show week. Both are close at hand. Tennis week will start a week from Monday, and the horse show week will be ushered in with Labor Day, following the custom of years.

With good weather tennis week should be a gay one. For some days past the weather has been cool and damp, with three or four genuine rainstorms thrown in for good measure. As far as the national tennis tournament is concerned the governors of the Casino have made extra preparation for the event this year by the erection of extra grandstands and making other changes about the Casino grounds for the benefit of the players and crowds that attend this annual event.

The horse show, too, also promises to be a largely attended event, for, like the tennis tournament, there has been a big advance demand for tickets. All of the boxes for the tennis tourney have been taken, and many of the reserve seats have been spoken for, but with the extra stands there will be plenty of available seating room for all who wish to attend. It will be possible this year to seat practically 5,000 people, almost double the amount of other years.

The midsummer flower show under the auspices of the Newport Garden Club and the Newport Horticultural Society has been one of the features of the present week. It proved to be one of the best exhibits of flowers and vegetables ever held here, and besides it also proved to be quite a society event, for Mrs. Belmont has loaned the grounds of Belcourt for the holding of the show. As an added feature there were dances among the flower beds by Miss Inez Sutton and several of the young women of the social colony acted as flower girls, including Miss Mildred Rives, Miss Dorothy Kane, Miss Lois B. Cassatt, Miss Lesley F. Pearson, Miss Josephine S. Pearson, Miss Eleanor T. Darlington, Miss Janet Fish and Miss Miriam Harriman.

All plans are now complete for the wedding of Miss Josephine S. Pearson and Beverly Bogert, of New York. It has been known for some time that the wedding was to take place on September 5, but heretofore it was not certain that the wedding would take place in Newport. It is to take place in Trinity Church late in the afternoon, and probably will be the only wedding to be celebrated among the members of the summer colony here this summer. While it is to be a church wedding, there will be but two attendants. Miss Pearson has selected her sister, Miss Lesley Frederick Pearson, as her maid of honor, and Mr. Bogert has selected his brother, Clarence Bogert, as his best man. There will be a large number of wedding guests and a reception at Angell's restaurant, where Mrs. Frederick Pearson will follow the church ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen and Mr. and Mrs. Griswold A. Thompson, the latter arriving during the week to spend the remainder of the summer, it being their first visit here since their marriage, arrived early in the week in an effort to learn the whereabouts of James J. Van Alen, who was in Baden-Baden. The war broke out and nothing was heard from him until Wednesday, when it was learned that he had reached Basel, Switzerland, and the anxiety of his relatives was relieved. There are others in Newport who are anxious over their relatives, and none more than Colonel J. H. Willard over his daughter, who is in Switzerland, but with whom he has been unable to get into cable communication. Mrs. Whitney Warren and Mrs. Burke Roche also have been heard from in Paris during the last few days.

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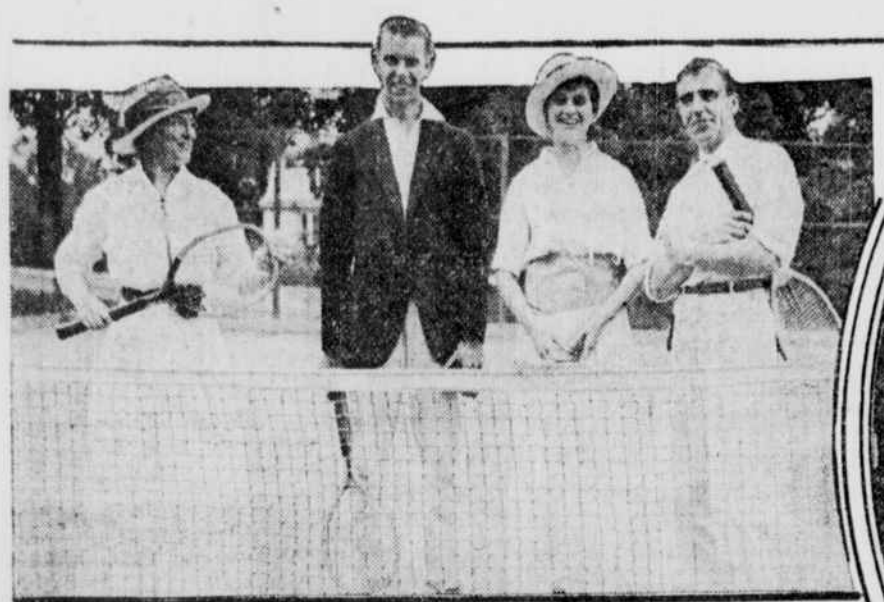
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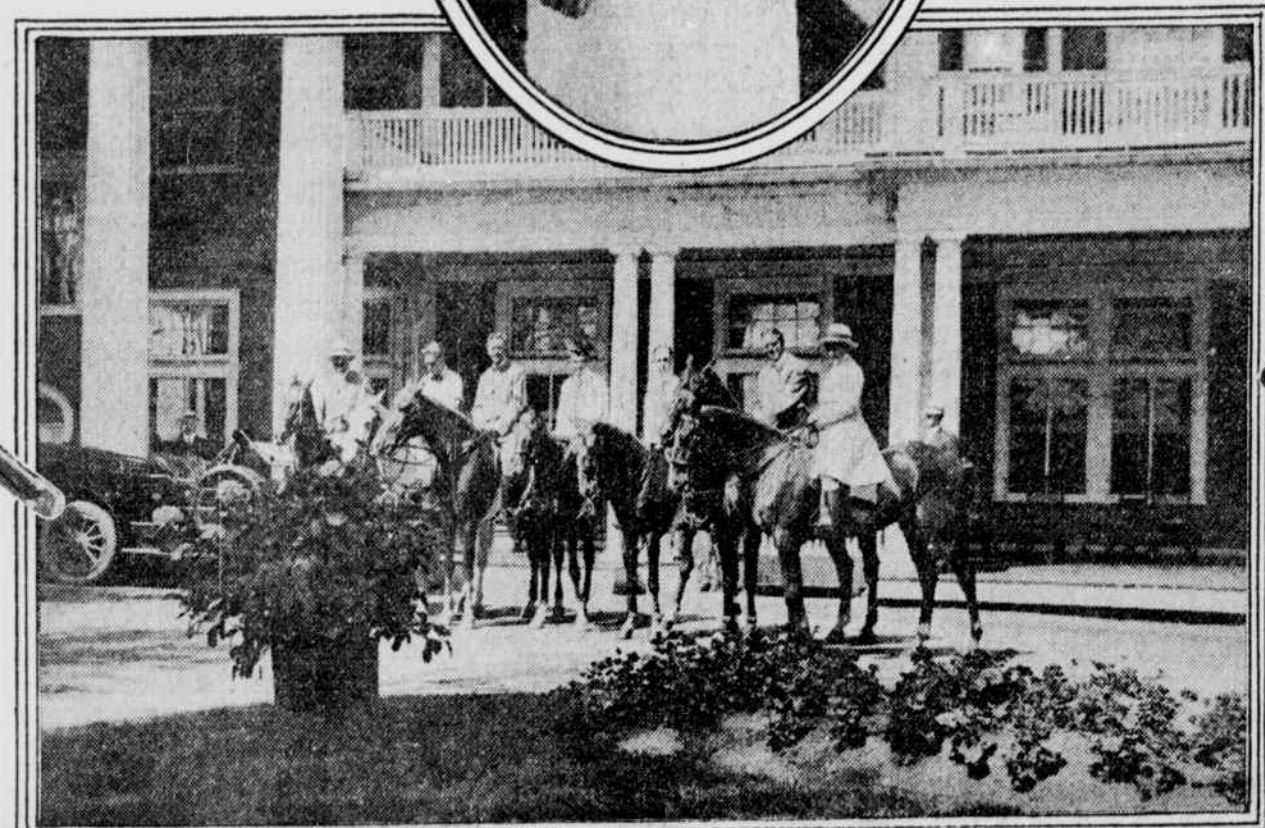
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GUESTS OF HOTEL ASPINWALL AT LENOX.—STARTING FOR A MORNING RIDE

number of families who will be obliged to leave for their fall and winter homes according to their original plans, but those who can stay intend doing so.

The summer residents have begun to make their announcements regarding departures. During the present week two at least have let it be known that they will be here until November, anyway. They are Mrs. L. Townsend Burden, who is at her own summer cottage, and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, who is occupying the Gill cottage, on Bellevue av.

Mr. and Mrs. James Laurens Van Alen, with their family, are occupying the Van Alen residence, Wakehurst, and when they arrived, after their long stay abroad, it was said that they would be in Newport only for the month of August. Now Mr. and Mrs. Van Alen will remain here for an indefinite period.

Several more of the summer residents have been heard from during the week from various parts of the European war zone. A majority of them will get back to America just as soon as the opportunity offers itself, and those that do get back will surely come here for the late season. This will mean the boosting of social activity, and possibly the giving of some of the large social affairs that have within the last week or so been cancelled.

The state of unrest abroad is the reason given for Countess Annie Leary's changing her mind about coming here. Her summer home, Park Gate, had been opened for a couple of weeks, the place having been renovated and improved for the coming of Miss Leary, who was expected to spend the remainder of the season in Park Gate, but they will return to Newport for the late season prior to going to their winter home at Palmisto Bluff, S. C.

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Dr. James R. Angell, president emeritus of Ann Arbor University, and his brother, William T. Angell, of Chicago, are spending August at the Arlington. On Sunday they were entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Frederick R. Hazard at her villa, Westmoreland Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulitzer are staying at the Methewson Hotel, Narragansett Pier, for the week, after which they will visit friends at Newport. The Casino is making a feature of Mr. Pulitzer's new "Society Maxine," composed in honor of Mrs. John Henry Hanan. Mrs. Pulitzer has been much in evidence at the Casino dances.

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Mrs. Henry H. Rogers is planning for an elaborate entertainment for the 21st, in which she will present to her guests a motion picture drama, with an orchestra and chorus. Luncheon and bridge parties were given this week by Mrs. Fairfax S. Landstreet, Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, Mrs. Edward L. Keyes and Mrs. William H. Barnum.

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